

Docket No.: 67162-029

PATENT



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

: Customer Number: 20277

Minoru SENDA

: Confirmation Number: 8214

Application No.: 10/702,543

: Group Art Unit: 2816

Filed: November 07, 2003

: Examiner: Tra, Anh Quan

For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE HAVING A BOOSTING CIRCUIT TO SUPPRESS CURRENT CONSUMPTION (AS AMENDED)

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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No additional fee is required.

Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27

Also attached:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

| | NO. OF CLAIMS | HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | EXTRA CLAIMS | RATE | FEE |
|---------------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------|--------------|------------|--------|
| Total Claims | 7 | 20 | 0 | \$50.00 = | \$0.00 |
| Independent Claims | 3 | 3 | 0 | \$200.00 = | \$0.00 |
| Multiple claims newly presented | | | | | \$0.00 |
| Fee for extension of time | | | | | \$0.00 |
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| Total of Above Calculations | | | | | \$0.00 |

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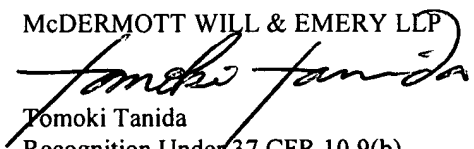
Please charge my Deposit Account No. 500417 in the amount of \$0.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.

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Respectfully submitted,

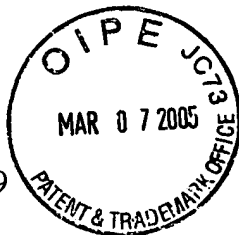
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 10, 2004, please amend the above-identified
application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this
paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.